



ABSTRACT

Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens – Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 – Collectors and District Magistrate notified as a District Officer for every Dist to exercise powers or discharge functions under the act - Set up of an agency for transfer of grants – Orders - Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS
(Prog.II)

G.O.MS.No. 24

Dated: 20-08-2014.

Read the followings:-

1. Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and Rules
2. From the Commissioner, WD & CW Department, Hyderabad, Lr.No.4016/B1/2013, dt:28-04-2014.

* * *

ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Government of India has enacted Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and issued Rules for implementation of the Act under the provision of section 29 of this act.

2. As per the Section 5 of the act 1st read above, the appropriate Govt., may notify Dist Magistrate or Additional Dist Magistrate or the Collector or Deputy Collector as a Dist Officer for every Dist to exercise powers or discharge function under this act.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner, WD & CW dept has requested to notify the Andhra Pradesh Society for Protection and Empowerment of Women & Children (APSPEWC) as an agency as per the provisions in section 8 (2) of the Act and also for transferring grants from Government of India as per section 5 of the Rules prescribed under the said act.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby notifies the Collectors & Dist Magistrates as District Officer to exercise powers or discharge functions under provisions of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. It is also ordered that every Dist officer shall constitute a Local Complaints Committee in Dist concerned as per provisions of the act. It is also notified that the Andhra Pradesh Society for Protection and Empowerment of Women & Children (APSPEWC) which is acting as State Mission Authority will also act as State Agency for transfer of grants made under Sub section (1) of the Section (8) of the act. The Agency shall pay to the District Officer, such sums as may be required for the payment of fees or allowances as referred to the rules of the said act.

5. The Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NILAM SAWHNEY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner, WD & CW dept, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
All the District Collectors in the State of Andhra Pradesh
through the Commissioner, WD & CW department., A.P.

(P.T.O.)

Copy to:-

Min of W & CD, Govt of India, New Delhi.

P.S to Min. (WCD & SC, Mines & Geology).

P.S to Principal Secretary to Government, Dept. for WCD & SC.

P.A to Joint Secretary to Government, Dept. for WCD & SC.

Deputy Secretary to Government, Dept. for WCD & SC.

Assistant Secretary to Government, Dept. for WCD & SC.

SF/SCs.

// FORWARDED : : BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER